



# The Economic Research Service

## Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

Wednesday, May 4, 2011  
Waugh Auditorium

**1:30 – 2:30      Introduction and Welcome—ERS Administrator, Kitty Smith**

**Reminiscences Over the Decades**

- Message from Willard Cochrane
- 1960s – John Schnittker
- 1970s/1980s – John Lee
- 1990s/2000s – Susan Offutt

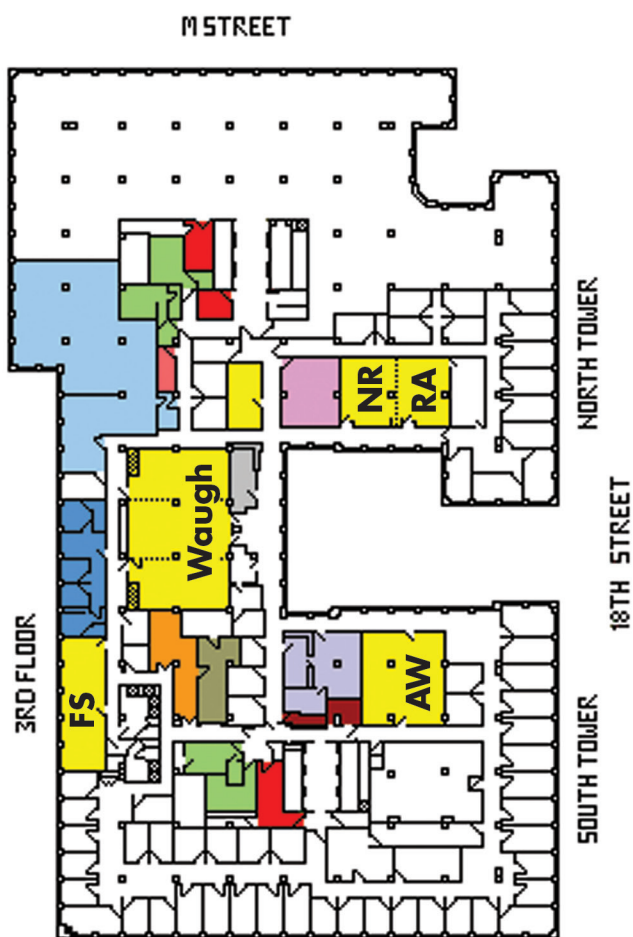
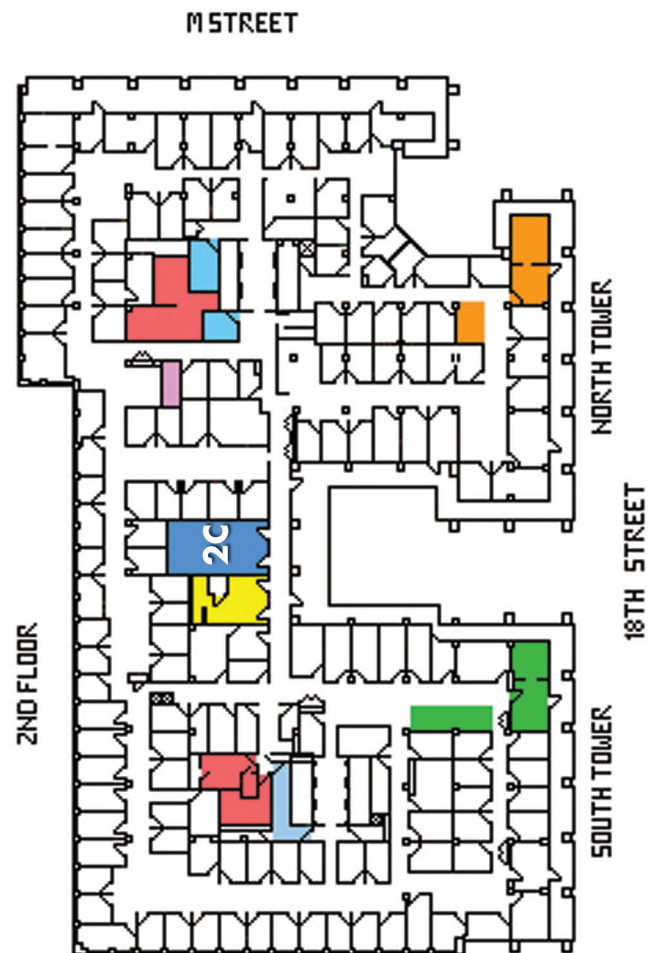
**2:30 – 3:30      Reception with Light Refreshments**

**3:30 – 4:30      Post-Program Concurrent Sessions** (see map on reverse for room locations)

- **History of ERS: Remembrances and Reflections** [Amber Waves Room]  
John Schnittker, John Lee, Tom Hady, Gene Wunderlich, Doug Bowers
- **Comings and Goings: The Role of ERS in a Diverse Set of Career Paths**  
[2nd Floor Conference Room]  
Craig Jagger, Dean Jolliffe, Susan Leetmaa, Liz Marshall
- **International Programs and Food Security** [Rural America Room]  
Neil Conklin, John Dunmore, Nancy Cochrane, Maurice Landes,  
Stacey Rosen, Francis Tuan
- **Agricultural Outlook** [Natural Resources Room]  
Howard Hjort, Bill Chambers, Leland Southard, Janet Perry, Ed Allen,  
Joy Harwood, Ken Mathews Jr.
- **Rural America: Past, Present, and Future** [Food Safety Room]  
David Brown, Sara Mazie, David McGranahan, John Cromartie
- **Land & Resource Economics: Evolution Over the Years**  
[4th Floor Conference Room]  
Andy Anderson, Cindy Nickerson, Marlow Vesterby, Richard Magleby

**5:00      Social Hour & Dinner at Vapiano Restaurant**

Entrance is on 18th Street, ground level. Please indicate you are with the “Economic Research Service” upon arrival. You will be given a card for your tab and directed to the ERS reserved seating area.



### **Post-Program Concurrent Session Rooms:**

Amber Waves	AW
Food Safety	FS
Natural Resources	NR
Rural America	RA
2nd Floor Conference	2C
4th Floor Conference	4C